



PTO/SB/22 (08-03)

Approved for use through 7/31/2006. OMB 0651-0031  
 U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

<b>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)</b>		Docket No. (Optional) 01017/36263																																					
	In re Application of      Liu et al.																																						
	Application Number 09/422,838	Filed October 22, 1999																																					
	For:      THROMBOPOIETIC COMPOUNDS																																						
	Art Unit 1631	Examiner Michael L. Borin																																					
<p>This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.</p> <p>The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):</p> <table> <tr> <td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))</td> <td>\$ 110.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))</td> <td>\$ _____</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))</td> <td>\$ _____</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))</td> <td>\$ _____</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))</td> <td>\$ _____</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ _____</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 13-2855</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>I am the <input type="checkbox"/> applicant/inventor.</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent of record. Registration Number 53,066</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a). Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a) _____</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2"> <u>April 12, 2004</u>  <u>Date</u> </td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2"> <u>(312) 474-6300</u>  <u>Telephone Number</u> </td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="3"> <small>NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below</small> </td> </tr> </table>			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$ 110.00	<input type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))	\$ _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))	\$ _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))	\$ _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))	\$ _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ _____		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.		<input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.		<input type="checkbox"/> The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 13-2855		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.		I am the <input type="checkbox"/> applicant/inventor.		<input type="checkbox"/> assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).		<input type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent of record. Registration Number 53,066		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a). Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a) _____		<u>April 12, 2004</u> <u>Date</u>		<u>(312) 474-6300</u> <u>Telephone Number</u>		<small>NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below</small>		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$ 110.00																																						
<input type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))	\$ _____																																						
<input type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))	\$ _____																																						
<input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))	\$ _____																																						
<input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))	\$ _____																																						
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ _____																																							
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.																																							
<input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.																																							
<input type="checkbox"/> The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.																																							
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 13-2855																																							
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.																																							
I am the <input type="checkbox"/> applicant/inventor.																																							
<input type="checkbox"/> assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).																																							
<input type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent of record. Registration Number 53,066																																							
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a). Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a) _____																																							
<u>April 12, 2004</u> <u>Date</u>																																							
<u>(312) 474-6300</u> <u>Telephone Number</u>																																							
<small>NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below</small>																																							

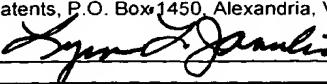
04/16/2004 HGUTEMA1 00000035 09422838

01 FC:1251

110.00 OP

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service with sufficient postage as First Class Mail, in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on the date shown below.

Dated: April 12, 2004

Signature:  (Lynn L. Janulis)